

December 22, 2014

Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
P.O. Box 615
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602

Dear Representative of the Public Service Commission:

I am writing as a Kentucky resident and Kentucky Utilities customer to voice my opposition to the current proposed rate increase.

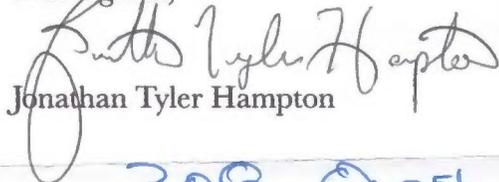
The notice I received from KU (see the enclosed) estimates that my bill and the bills of my fellow Kentuckians will increase by 9.57% if this rate increase is approved. As you know, KU received approval of a rate increase of 5% just two years ago.

KU's obligation under the law, as part of the publicly-traded PPL, is to maximize shareholder profit. So, I understand why they are asking for a rate increase. Why wouldn't they want more money?

But, thankfully, we have you, the Public Service Commission. Your obligation is to the citizens of Kentucky, to help to protect us from utilities companies that can control an entire market and their attempts at price inflation. I ask you to uphold that duty and deny the proposed rate increase by KU.

Thank you for your time and your service to our Commonwealth.

Best regards,


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